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CITY'S OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY ANNOUNCES 6TH ANNUAL POST-HOLIDAY RECYCLING EVENT

INDIANAPOLIS – The City's Office of Sustainability, in partnership with Indy Parks and Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, will offer four drop-off locations for its Post-Holiday Recycling Event on Saturday, January 14, 2012, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For the sixth year in a row, Indianapolis residents will have the opportunity to recycle unwanted electronics and holiday waste. The following items will be accepted at this year's event.

- Real Christmas trees (all lights and decorations removed)
- Gift boxes
- Cardboard boxes
- Styrofoam (molded, white only)
- Old electronics (anything with a cord)
- Magazines and catalogs
- Mail, school and office paper

New this year: Free paper shredding! Shred Monkey will be onsite to accept residential paper for shredding and recycling. Five box maximum per vehicle, please. Residents are asked to remove all ornaments, lights, tree stands, plastic bags, nails and other decorations from Christmas trees before drop-off. No artificial trees will be accepted. Recyclables will be accepted at the following locations. Follow signs within each park to the specific drop-off locations.

- Broad Ripple Park, 1610 Broad Ripple Ave., main entrance
- Ellenberger Park, 5301 E. Saint Clair St., pool parking lot
- Garfield Park, 2450 S. Shelby St., Family Center parking lot
- Krannert Park, 605 S. High School Road, south parking lot

To learn more about Mayor Ballard's vision of making Indianapolis one of the most sustainable cities in the Midwest, visit www.sustainindy.org.